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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): S. KOBAYASHI, et al

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DATABASE HAVING A
CAPABILITY OF PASSING DATA AND MEDIUM RELEVANT THERETO

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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April 13, 2004

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated November 13, 2003, and as a result of the filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 13, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.37238CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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